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Cable TV Unit Opens Convention

The 1969 convention of the Virginia Cable Television Association got under way today at the Downtowner Motor Inn in Charlottesville.

Among the events scheduled was a talk early this afternoon by Andrew P. Miller, Democratic candidate for attorney general in the November general election.

Later this afternoon a cablecasting seminar was scheduled. Afterwards the association members toured the new Channel 11 studio of Jefferson Cable Corporation at 324 West Main St.

Hosts for the tour were Robert A. Monroe, president of Jefferson Cable, and Edward E. Worrell, recently appointed as manager and assistant to the president of the Charlottesville cablevision firm.

Worrell, 25, came here from Frederick, Md., where he was technical manager for a cable television firm. He is a graduate of Old Dominion College in Norfolk and is married and has one child. He is a member of the Jaycees and lives in West Leigh.

The convention activities involving remarks by Miller and a talk at a luncheon tomorrow by Linwood Holton, Republican candidate for governor, will be taped in color for re-broadcast by cable systems in Virginia.

Other events for the two-day convention include the annual banquet tonight at the Downtowner and a panel on "The Future of Cable Television" tomorrow morning.

Among those participating in the convention are James Vickers of Harrisonburg, president of the state association; and M. William Adler, National Cable Television Association executive director in New York City. Worrell, of Charlottesville, is vice president of the state association and is in charge of arrangements for the convention.